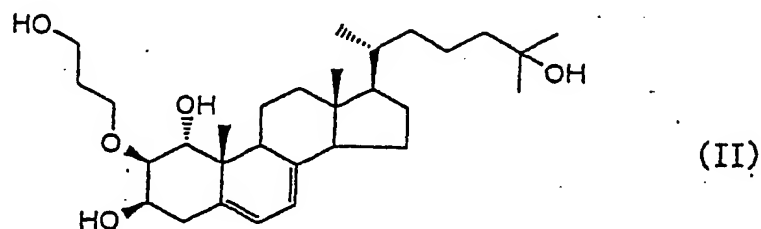


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

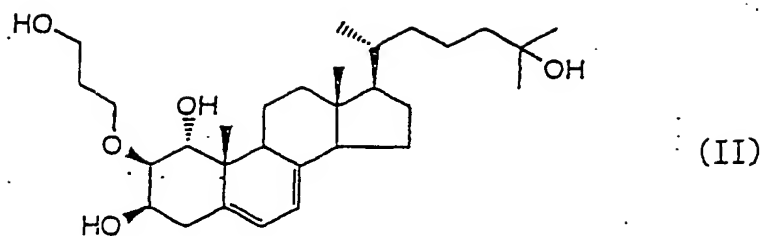
Claim 1 (Original): A method for purifying the compound represented by formula (II):



comprising recrystallizing a crude or preliminarily purified product of the compound represented by formula (II) from an alcohol.

Claim 2 (Original): The method according to claim 1 wherein the alcohol is methanol.

Claim 3 (Original): A purified product of the compound represented by formula (II)

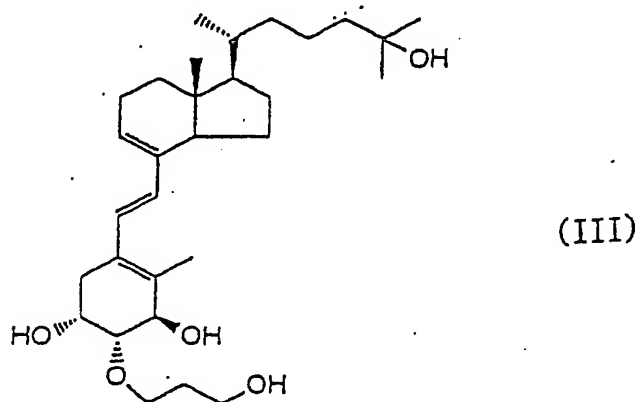


which is obtained by recrystallizing a crude or preliminarily purified product of the compound represented by formula (II) from an alcohol.

Claim 4 (Original): The method according to claim 3 wherein the alcohol is methanol.

Claims 5-11 (Cancelled).

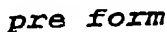
Claim 12 (Original): A compound represented by formula (III):



formula (IV) :



following formula:



represented by the following formula:

